

11/07/01 17:15 FAX 6123408856

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

001

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

MINNEAPOLIS
NEW YORK
SEATTLE
DENVER
WASHINGTON, D.C.
NORTHERN VIRGINIA
DES MOINES
LONDON
ANCHORAGE
SALT LAKE CITY
BRUSSELS

SUITE 1500
50 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402-1498
TELEPHONE: (612) 340-2600
FAX: (612) 340-2868
www.dorseylaw.com

COSTA MESA
JULIEN
PARCO
HONG KONG
GREAT FALLS
ROCHESTER
TOKYO
MISSOULA
VANCOUVER
TORONTO
SHANGHAI

FAX RECEIVED

NOV 08 2001

GROUP 3700

FAX COVER SHEET

The information contained in this facsimile message, if a client of this firm is a named addressee, or the message is otherwise intended for a client, is presumptively legally privileged and confidential information. If you are not a named addressee, or if there is any reason to believe that you may have received this message in error, (1) do not read the message below; (2) do not distribute or copy this facsimile; and (3) please immediately call us collect at the number of the sender below.

DATE: November 7, 2001 TOTAL # OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET): 12

TO: Commissioner of Patents
FIRM NAME: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FAX #: 703-872-9302
TELEPHONE #:

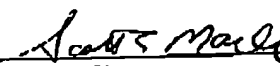
FROM: Scott A. Marks
TELEPHONE #: (612) 752-7314

FAX #: (612) 340-8856
EMAIL: marks.scott@dorseylaw.com

COMMENTS:

Attached herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2001.

The original was sent via U.S. First Class Mail on 5 November 2001.


Originator's Signature

Original will be sent via: ☐ Mail ☐ Messenger ☐ Air Courier ☒ Will not be sent

PLEASE CONTACT KRISANNE POPOVITS AT (612) 343-7965 IF THIS TRANSMISSION IS INCOMPLETE OR CANNOT BE READ.

Reference# 7421/132221-114

Received from <6123408856> at 11/7/01 6:25:44 PM [Eastern Standard Time]

Docket: 5333 USA (6619)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FAX RECEIVED

NOV 08 2001

GROUP 3700

First Named
Inventor: Paul E. DiMario
Application No.: 09/487,027
Filing Date: January 19, 2000

Examiner: C. Harmon
Group Art Unit: 3721

Title: **AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS
IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND
METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via Facsimile under
37 C.F.R. 1.6(d) to: Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and
Trademark Offices, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 7 day
of November, 2001.

KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Copy of Transmittal Letter sent via U.S. First Class Mail on November 5, 2001 (1 page);
2. Copy of Amendment sent via U.S. First Class Mail on November 5, 2001 (8 pages); and
3. Copy of Return Receipt Postcard sent via U.S. First Class Mail on November 5, 2001 (1 page).

Respectfully submitted,
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: 11/7/01

By: Scott A. Marks
Scott A. Marks
Reg. No. 44,902
Suite 1500
50 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-1498
Telephone: 612-752-7314

11/07/01 17:16 FAX 6123408856

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

003

The mail stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this return receipt postcard acknowledges the filing on the date stamped of the following:

Transmittal Letter (1 page); Amendment (8 pages); Return Receipt Postcard

Via First Class Mail
with Certificate of Mailing

First Named Inventor: Paul E. DiMario
Client Name: General Mills
Application No.: 09/487,027
Filing Date: January 19, 2000
Application Title: An Apparatus For Packaging Goods In An Open-Bottomed Container...
Attorney/LA Initials: SAM/kap
Mailed: 5 November 2001
Docket No.: 5333 USA (6619)

Docket: 5333 USA (6619)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor: Paul E. DiMario

Application No.: 09/487,027

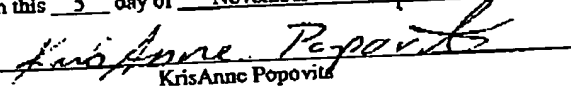
Filing Date: January 19, 2000

Title: AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS
IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND
METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME

Examiner: C. Harmon

Group Art Unit: 3721

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S.
mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
20231 on this 5 day of November, 2001.
KrisAnne Popovitz

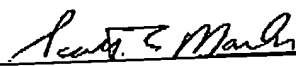
Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent
application:

1. Amendment (8 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: 11/05/01By: 
Scott A. Marks
Reg. No. 44,902
Suite 1500
50 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-1498
Telephone: 612-752-7314